

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Andrew Price is in Richmond this week attending the United States Circuit Court which is in session there.

Mayor Richardson and Theodore Moore are in Bath this week hunting deer at the former's home on Jackson's River.

C. Neff Agent at the Marlinton Depot has accepted a position in the depot at Charleston and will move there shortly.

Died at his home on Alleghany Mountain Wednesday morning, Mrs. Margaret Harper, aged about 98 years.

Mrs. Cunningham and her aunt, Mrs. Kimmel are in Roncoverte this week visiting friends.

R. R. Price of Jane Low is in Pocahontas looking after stock. He handled the largest number of the county's sheep this year.

Dr. J. W. Price has been summoned to Charleston as a grand juror in the United States court which begins Tuesday, November 17th.

Married at home of the bride's father, J. H. Ralston, at Greenbank, Miss Grace H. Ralston to Mr. Wimer, Rev. Wm. T. Price officiating minister Thursday Nov. 11, 1903.

C. P. Collins of Knappa Creek was among our visitors this week. He has recently moved from Cass to the Dever property, a part of which he purchased.

The National Normal School of Music now in session at Arbovale will close Saturday afternoon with a musical concert.

The third quarterly conference for the Pocahontas charge will be held at Arbovale Saturday and Sunday November 14 and 15 by Rev. R. H. Clark, P. E.

Communion services will be held at M. P. church at Buckeye on Sunday Nov. 15th. All are cordially invited.

O. H. BENNETT, Pastor.

The date of Teachers Institute for Hunterville District the program of which is published on the first page has been changed from November 27 to December 4th.

Married at Canadeo Hotel by Rev. G. W. Nickell Nov. 12, 1903. Mr. Edward D. Robertson of Nelson County Va. and Miss Emma W. Galford Cass, Pocahontas Co. W. Va.

The general offices of the C. & O. will it is reported be moved from Richmond to Clifton Forge. The reason given for the change is the central location of Clifton Forge and the threatening increase of the rate of taxation of the city of Richmond.

A football game is scheduled for Thanksgiving day between the older players and those just coming into line. The game will be called in the afternoon and the losers pay for the supper. A good game is promised and it is hoped that there yet remaineth enough interest in hearts of people as to get a good crowd out to witness the game.

G. W. Stovens, President of the C. & O. passed Marlinton Sunday morning en route to Cincinnati, preparing to start on the annual tour of inspection. The party will consist of all the leading officials of the C. & O. and will travel by special train which will consist of a dining car, sleeper, an inspection car and several private cars.

On Wednesday night W. W. Tyree deputy state counsel, assisted by Mr. Clay Barbour and Mr. I. B. Buzzard organized a lodge at Moore with 21 charter members. They will organize a chapter at McDowell Friday.

Mr. Barn + will then go to Covington + Mr. Buzzard to Staunton to work up organization.—Highland Recorder.

Two bears an old she and her cub were killed on H. Nathan's whom sample copies of our paper place on Lamont Creek last Thursday. The fire on Tea Creek woodsmen and lumber operators mount had driven them out of looking for new fields. No one cover. They passed near the wanting employment at good home through the fields. The wages can make a mistake at good old time was very large and both coming to the Greenbrier Valley were few at this time.

SHOOTING CASE.

Ellis Jackson, Colored, Shot in the Foot.

Ellis Jackson colored, better known as "Snowball," was shot in the foot Monday by "Merry" Mudzie Wilson, likewise colored, and severely wounded; the ball entering at the ankle and ranging down, lodging against the skin of the heel, which in this instance is phenomenal thickness. There seems to have been a feud between the two of years standing, Measley having been an orphan and a bound boy in the home of Deacon Jackson of whom Snowball was the elder son and being of a domineering spirit led Measley such a life as to kindle a longing to get back at the high Snowball so deep in Measley's heart as to have lasted even down to this late day.

When Measley's bondage was over he walked throughout the country and in his wanderings passed some time in railway camps and around the towns of Cass and Durbin in the hotels, and there became well versed in the ways of bad niggers. He accumulated a row and came visiting back; no fitful subject for any monkey business and in no frame of mind to be lorded over by any one of his race color or previous condition of servitude.

Snowball assisted by a younger brother was sawing wood. The log was tough and small and would not lie still, and what aggravated still more the set was out of the saw, which was pinching and pulling at a back breaking rate. Measley sauntered up and sat upon the log in such a position as to pinch the saw worse, and add his weight to the pull. He was immediately cuffed off by Snowball, but the worm had turned, Measley resumed his position upon the log minus the rank cigar whose rakish tilt had added a recklessness to appearance which had been as a red rag to Mr. Jackson.

There was a new light in Measley's eye and when his persecutor made another offer at him, Mr. Jackson's too willing steps were arrested by a business looking gun, in the hands of the returning prodigal who was preparing to shoot the ground from under his adversary's feet if he continued his onslaught. Mr. Jackson came to a dead stop and not complying with the regulation order to "jump up" in time received the bullet in the neck of the foot. It made a real sore place and the victim has since been laid up for repairs, while Measley is the pride of the country side and is wearing his spear with a dignity which becomes a man who will shoot.

The Definquent Lands.

In this issue is published the list of lands returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes there on for the year 1903 and advertised for sale on December 14th. Heretofore such lists have

only been advertised once in two years, but by a recent act of the legislature they are now to be published every year. The list is somewhat longer this year than ever before. This can be explained in part by the fact that some of the tracts would be re-assessed were more time given to the owners, but the new plan when gotten in working order will tend to shorten the list rather than lengthen it as the owners will look after the paying of taxes more promptly than has been wont. The new method of dealing with delinquent tax payers is the more business like one and we believe the change is for the better.

Grazing Farm for Sale.

Grazing farm of 375 acres of blue grassland convenient to railroad, schools, churches and mill, 200 acres in sod.

Terms reasonable, for full particulars, Address

JOHN WAUGH
Edray, W. Va.

Nov. 9, 1903.

Examination of Teachers.

By order of the State Supt. of Schools there will be no examination at Academy on Friday and Saturday Nov. 27 and 28, 1903, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

J. B. GRIMES, C. S. Supt.

Use Your Brain.

Until it is tired and it demands something to assist it regain its stored energies before it will allow you rest. Granular Effervescent Henkle Salts—For Brain Workers—it is what is needed. A sure cure for sick headache.—The Marlinton Drug Store.

which are liens on her real estate

or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the court house in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1903.

Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1903.

Danmore.

Cool and dry. Shelton Reger was in our town last week. Mr. Jones and Rivercomb of Virginia have 150 goats in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Julie Lockridge is here on a visit.

Miss Ella Pritchard has returned from Richmond.

School has commenced at Dunmore, Prof. B. E. A. Woodell is teaching.

B. F. McElwee has returned from Baltimore where he has been laying in a big stock of goods for his new store at Dunmore our town has three first class stores now.

The big auction at Green Bank the third and fourth was well attended and about the middle of December we will lay out the balance of goods in station, and at that time the ladies will have a big bazaar and other entertainments.

The John M. Beverage on sale at Drury was well attended. Friday the 6th and everything sold well the wind and sweater both blew.

Why not have some of the roads worked, the worst piece of road in the county is between Travellers Repose and Durbin and no bridge at Travellers Repose and a toll road, what became of the bridge the court promised to build this summer, roads are worse now than they were in the spring.

Died of Heart Failure.

A rabbit making his home in an outlying part of Marlinton near a part not frequented except by health and pleasure seekers and an occasional wheeled vehicle came near being run over by a motor bicycle the other day. It got out of the way all right but the shock was so great that it immediately keeled over and died, presumably from heart disease.

Like instances of animals being afflicted with nerves have often been recorded, but we have always looked upon them with suspicion having done some fishing in our time and fully realize how prone the human mind is to wander and how easy it is to tell of things which might have happened as though they really had transpired.

Marvin Smiths new house near Marvin chapel was burned Tuesday morning. The roof caught from a defective chimney and when discovered the flames had gained such headway as to be past control. The building burned so rapidly that little or none of the household effects was saved.

Mrs. Smith and her two weeks old babe were barely carried out in time. The house has been built less than a year. The loss is estimated to be over a thousand dollars, with no insurance.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR TIMES:

Dear Sir:

Permit me through your columns, to express my sincere thanks to the good people of Cass for their elegant present to me.

At the instance of Mrs. Virginia Burner, the clever people raised \$15.00 with which they purchased as a present to me, a copy of the Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica also a copy of Smith—Foulbets' Dictionary of the Bible. These fifteen magnificent volumes are most valuable addition to any library.

I value these books not alone for their own excellency, but because they are a present from my friends at Cass.

I shall ever hold it in high esteem in memory of them.

I hope all who took part in raising this fund, will please accept my grateful appreciation of their favor.

Very Truly,

L. L. Lowance.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,

Marlinton, W. Va.,

November 10, 1903.

Margaret C. Burner's Administrator

vs

Margaret C. Burner's Heirs and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered at the October Term, 1903 of said court I will proceed at my office in the court house, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 22nd day of December, 1903, to take, state and report to the said court at its next term the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. A settlement of the accounts of E. N. Moore, Sheriff, of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of the estate of Margaret C. Burner, deceased.

2nd. An account showing all the debts due from the said Margaret C. Burner, at the time of her death, with their respective amounts and priorities, and to whom due.

3rd. An account showing all the real estate owned by the said Margaret C. Burner, at the time of her death.

4th. A statement showing what will be reasonable fee to allow the plaintiff's attorney for prosecuting this suit.

5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or required by any party in interest, to be specially stated.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. MCNEEL.

Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of Margaret C. Burner.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Margaret C. Burner, to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Margaret C. Burner, for adjudication to T. S. McNeil, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1903.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this 12th day of November, 1903.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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is ahead of any \$1.50 shoe in town

neat in appearance and wears as

well as any \$2.00 shoe, only \$1.50.

I am giving you the best child-

ren shoe made of solid leather

5 to 8 1/2, ask for No. 476.

Still a better shoe, No. 376 5 to

8, 75 cts., No. 376 8 to 11, 89 cts.,

No. 376 12 to 2 98 cts.

No 1016 ladies calf, medium weight

Positively it is the best shoe for

the money.

WATSONTOWN SHOE

Direct from the factory. I have

just received 130 pair for boys and

men, 6in to 14 in tops, all sizes.

I am sorry to have kept so many

of you waiting for those Watson-

towns, but they are better built

than ever.

We have worked on this line ever since 1899 and we

count to day more friends among our customers than we

have made in all other walks of life combined.

We don't mean to say we are not money gatherers, but we do say

that our business efforts incorporate the desire to place in

your reach the best goods, the greatest values that can be

bought.

Good Morning!

Your ear just for a moment, every bargain here listed bids you be early. Childrens reefers worth \$1.25 for 75cts. Best grade reefers in blue tan, and red, trimmed in soutach braid satin ribbon and braid, nobby stylish and made of good cloth, worth \$3 only \$1.98. I have overbought on these jackets in order to get the price, hence you are getting the benefit.

QUEENSWARE.

Nice cups and saucers, plain white iron stone china, the kind you have to pay the other fellow 50 cts., a set, my special price is, with handles, 25 cts., without handles only 19 cts., please mention this ad.

NICE FURS.

My stock of furs consists of special values. Black Coney Scarf, 3 long tails on each end, 50 inches long, 98 cts.

A large fur scarf trimmed with six tails very fine quality fur, worth \$3.50 cts., for \$2.88.

RUBBERS.

Men's Artics, rolled soles first grade Philadelphia, worth \$1.50 for 98 cts. Ladies artics, Philadelphia, 68 cts. Lumberman rubbers to wear with socks, rolled edge, \$1.25.

Long Pull Tobacco, 3 fifteen cent plugs for 25 cents.